

IRS Sets March 29 as “Super Saturday” to Help Retirees, Veterans, Low-Income Workers Receive Economic Stimulus Payments - 7 Connecticut IRS Offices open

Hartford- The Internal Revenue Service and scores of its partners nationwide will open hundreds of locations on Super Saturday, March 29, in an effort to reach those Americans who are eligible for the economic stimulus payment but who normally are not required to file an income tax return.

About 320 IRS offices (including 7 in Connecticut) will be open on Super Saturday to prepare the simple Form 1040A for people who are filing a return solely to receive their stimulus payment. IRS partners such as AARP, United Way of America and dozens of others also are making special efforts on Super Saturday to reach out to those who normally are not required to file a tax return.

“We don't want any Americans to miss out on their economic stimulus payment. For millions of Americans, filing a tax return is not routine. Their income is either too low or not taxable. But this year, filing a 2007 tax return is the only way to receive an economic stimulus payment. Super Saturday is one way the IRS and its partners are working to ensure everyone eligible receives a stimulus payment,” said IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman.

Super Saturday, part of an extensive outreach effort by the IRS, is a one-day event for which Americans can plan in advance. It also highlights the need for all taxpayers to file as soon as possible to avoid the April 15 rush.

Millions of Americans including approximately 230,000 in Connecticut who do not pay federal income taxes may be eligible for a \$300 payment (\$600 for married couples) if they have at least \$3,000 in qualifying income. Qualifying income is defined as any combination of earned income such as wages, nontaxable combat pay and certain benefits from Social Security, Veterans Affairs and Railroad Retirement. Many households also will be eligible for an additional \$300 for each qualifying child younger than 17.

A list of IRS offices and partner sites providing assistance on Super Saturday is available at www.irs.gov or by calling the IRS Hotline, 1-800-906-9887, for free assistance locations. If taxpayers have economic stimulus questions on March 29, they can call 1-866-234-2942. These phone services are available on March 29 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

IRS partners including the Hartford Asset Building Coalition, the Access Agency and the Hartford Public Library are actively involved in reaching out to these people to help them receive their payments. Many are using innovative techniques to ensure eligible recipients who normally are not required to file a tax return receive the payment they are due.

The IRS Web site, IRS.gov, is also a great source of information about the economic stimulus payments, including general information, frequently asked questions, and tax scam warnings.

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Below is a list of the IRS Taxpayer Assistance offices and Partner sites to be open on Saturday, March 29:

Super Saturday in Connecticut

Location	IRS/Partner	Hours
Bridgeport 915 Lafayette Blvd.	IRS	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Danbury 131 West St.	IRS	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Hartford (Headquarters) 135 High St.	IRS	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
New Haven 150 Court St.	IRS	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
New London Shaws Cove 2 Howard St.	IRS	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Norwalk 24 Belden Ave.	IRS	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Waterbury 14 Cottage Pl.	IRS	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Hartford 2028 Sargeant Street	Hartford Asset Building	TBD
Manchester Manchester Senior Center 549 East Middle Turnpike	Manchester Coalition	9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Putnam 225 Kennedy Dr.	Access Agency	10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Stafford Springs 10 Levinthal Run	Access Agency	10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Williamantic 1315 Main St.	Access Agency	9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Williamantic 108 Cameo Dr.	Access Agency	9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Norwich 401 West Thames Street Unit 201	Thames Valley	TBD
Hartford 500 Main Street	Hartford Public Library	10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Hartford 950 Main Street	Capital Community College	10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Hartford	The Village South	9 a.m.-

331 Westersfield Ave		1 p.m.
Hartford		10 a.m.-
621 Farmington Ave	ACORN	2 p.m.
Hartford		10 a.m.-
590 Park Street	Mi Casa	4 p.m.
Bridgeport		10 a.m.-
789 Reservior Ave	Casey Family Services	2 p.m.
Bridgeport		10 a.m.-
475 Clinton Ave	FSW	1 p.m.
Enfield		8 a.m.-
110 High Street	Town of Enfield	12 p.m.
New Haven		10 a.m.-
133 Elm Street	New Haven Library - Ives Branch	2 p.m.
New Haven		1 p.m.-
303 Washington Ave	New Haven Library - Wilson Branch	4 p.m.
New Haven		10 a.m.-
540 Ella T. Grasso Blvd, Bld	New Life VITA	1:30 p.m.